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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

1. IN AUGUST 27 CONVERSATION WITH VICE PRESIDENT DJIME,
HE AGAIN ALLUDED TO THE INCREASED QUESTIONING WITHIN THE
CHADIAN GOVERNMENT AS TO U.S. INTENTIONS TO CARRY THROUGH
ON ITS COMMITMENT TO HELP CHAD. HE ALSO STATED THAT
CONFUSION IN THIS REGARD WAS BEGINNING TO BE SHARED BY
VARIOUS AFRICAN STATES, SUCH AS EGYPT AND MOROCCO. (IN THIS
CONNECTION IT WAS CLEAR PRESIDENT MALLOUM AND PRESIDENT
SADAT ARE STILL IN CLOSE TOUCH OVER SITUATION.) DJIME
RECOGNIZED THE UNFAIRNESS OF THESE VIEWS BUT AGAIN ASKED
FOR ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO SPEED UP SOME SORT OF SHOW
OF PROGRESS. HE IS CLEARLY UNDER GREAT PERSONAL PRESSURE
FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL.
TO THIS END, HE SUGGESTED THAT HE OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF
THE GOVERNMENT CATCH UP WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE
ON HIS AFRICAN TRIP TO EXPLAIN THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION
TO HIM; OR, ALTERNATELY, THAT I RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO
EXPLAIN PERSONALLY THE CRITICAL NATURE OF THE SITUATION.
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I DEMURRED ON BOTH SUGGESTIONS AND TOLD HIM THAT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE WAS DEEPLY IMMERSED IN CRITICAL
SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND THAT I FELT OUR REPORTING
TELEGRAMS TO WASHINGTON WERE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE
TO POINT OUT THE URGENCY OF CHAD'S SITUATION.

2. WHILE CHADIANS MAY BE SOMEWHAT OVERSTATING GRAVITY

OF IMMEDIATE SITUATION, THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT OUR
REPUTATION WILL SUFFER IN CHAD AND ELSEWHERE IF WE DO NOT
CARRY THROUGH ONOUR COMMITMENT. IS THERE ANY CHANCE
OF SOME RAPID ACTION, AT LEAST ON PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION?
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